

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the First True-Up Filing)
Under the Commission-Approved Fuel) File No. ER-2010-0274
Adjustment Clause of Union Electric Company)
d/b/a Ameren Missouri)

ORDER SUSPENDING TRUE-UP TIMELINE AND DIRECTING THE PARTIES TO FILE A PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: January 24, 2011

Effective Date: January 24, 2011

On December 1, 2010, Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri, filed an application to implement the true-up of the first Recovery Period under its fuel adjustment clause. Staff filed a recommendation regarding that application on December 30, in which it advises the Commission to reject the true-up adjustment proposed by Ameren Missouri and to impose an adjustment calculated by Staff. Commission rule 4 CSR 240-20.090(5)(D) requires the Commission to approve, reject, or suspend the decision-making timeline regarding Ameren Missouri's true-up adjustment by January 29, 2011, so the Commission must act promptly.

A prehearing conference was held on January 24. At that conference, the parties agreed the Commission should suspend the decision-making timeline by 120 days to allow time for the Commission to take evidence, to hear further argument, and to hold a hearing if necessary. The parties also agreed they would file a recommended procedural schedule by February 4.

Given the agreement of the parties, the Commission will suspend the decision-making timeline and will direct the parties to submit a proposed procedural schedule.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to Commission rule 4 CSR 240-20.090(5)(D), the timeline of the true-up is suspended 120 days from January 29, 2011, until May 29, 2011.
2. The parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule no later than February 4, 2011.
3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

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**Steven C. Reed
Secretary**

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 24th day of January, 2011.